

## LITTLE MORE ANGRY

Will Resign from Steel Committee if Hearings Go On.

## DEMANDS PROBE OF STORY

Gives Ultimatum to Democratic Colleagues and May Appeal to the House.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Nov. 27.—The strife among the Democratic members of the House Steel Trust investigating committee reached an acute stage to-day. Representative Martin W. Littleton, a majority member of the committee, came to Washington with anger in his eye, indignantly demanding that the chairman, A. O. Stanley, summon those responsible for a story that he, Littleton, was an ally of the Steel Trust, and threatened to resign the question to the floor of the House unless Mr. Stanley's committee investigates the charges.

Mr. Stanley has until tomorrow to make up his mind. When Mr. Littleton reached the capital to-day with a copy of a New York paper containing the objectionable charge, the four Democratic members of the Steel committee in Washington were hurriedly summoned to Mr. Stanley's office.

A stormy three-hour session ensued, during which Mr. Littleton alleged that official representatives of a so-called National Anti-Trust League were making a tool of the committee, and that the attack on him because of a hanger-on about the committee room who enjoyed the chairman's favor, Mr. Littleton said, that the man, with the aid of a bear oar to injure Wall Street, has been endeavoring to justify his reputation and to discredit him because of his stand in favor of discontinuing the Steel inquiry.

Mr. Littleton, refusing to be influenced by the pacificatory overtures made by his Democratic colleagues, demanded that Mr. Stanley summon immediately before the committee the publisher of the paper, David Lamar, a Wall Street operator; Henry B. Martin, secretary of the National Anti-Trust League; and Herman J. Schulteis, also connected with the league.

Incidentally, Mr. Littleton announced tonight that if the House ordered a continuance of the Steel Trust hearings, disregarding the fact that the government has instituted suit, he, Mr. Littleton, would resign from the committee.

Mr. Littleton openly asserted tonight that the newspaper attack upon him could be laid at the door of Martin and Lamar; that the two men met at the Waldorf in New York last week and gave out the story and that Lamar sought to have the Steel Trust inquiry go on for a possible defamatory effect on stocks.

Mr. Stanley and Representatives Beall and McGillicuddy, all Democrats, tried to persuade Mr. Littleton this afternoon that it would be unadvised and unwise to take cognizance of the newspaper attack. But Mr. Littleton delivered an ultimatum, saying that the men implicated in his charge be called.

If this committee wants to shield Martin in preference to investigating a scurrilous attack on one of its number," he said, "well and good, I shall take the matter to the floor of the House on a question of personal privilege and shall attempt to have a special committee named to investigate it."

Mr. Stanley, mainly worried by the prospect, promised to make public tomorrow the letters that will pass between himself and Mr. Littleton. It is reasonably certain that the Steel Trust committee will not accede to Mr. Littleton's demand for an investigation of the newspaper story and that Mr. Littleton will appeal directly to the House.

The secretary of the Anti-Trust League, H. B. Martin, Mr. Stanley said, "is not in the employ of the committee investigating the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation, nor has he ever been so employed."

## CART STRIKERS PENITENT

Many Make Application to Get Back Under Civil Service Rules.

It was expected yesterday that Commissioner Edwards of the Street Cleaning Department would take final action in the cases of the 35 sweepers and the 149 regular drivers who are under suspension, but he decided to take the testimony of their former first. It was said that the sweepers in any case are likely to be reinstated. Commissioner Edwards had a conference with Mayor Gaynor and said that the final disposition of the case was left to him.

The Commissioner said that the Department had done the best work it had accomplished since the trouble began. In a report made in the afternoon, Secretary Whitney said that forty department trucks were in operation in the lower East side between Broome and Houston in place of the thirty-five hired trucks which were deserted by their teamsters on Sunday. About two hundred hired trucks were in operation during the day.

## STATE TEACHERS CONVENT

Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting Opens in Assembly Chamber in Albany.

Albany, Nov. 27.—The words "Welcome Teachers" blaring from a huge electric sign at the entrance to Capitol Park, offered a fitting announcement of the fact that the sixty-sixth annual convention of the New York State Teachers' Association began in Albany to-night. The meeting was held in the Assembly Chamber, which had been prepared for the occasion by the substitution of folding chairs for the cumbersome members' seats.

The largest meeting of the convention will be held in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday morning, when the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott will speak on "Education in a Democracy."

## "CENDRILLON" IN CHICAGO

Large Audience Hears Massenet's Opera for First Time.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The toothache that has kept Mary Garden in misery for several days vanished to-day, and to-night she sang before an audience that packed the Auditorium Theatre. The opera was the first performance in Chicago of Massenet's "Cendrillon," and the audience was as large as on the opening night of the Chicago opera season.

Miss Garden in the garb of the Princess "Charming" as there was no such thing as toothache in the world, and her success was one of the most pronounced that she has had in Chicago. Maggie Teyte, the diminutive English soprano, sang the attractive part of Cinderella, and Jenny Dufau, the new French soprano, made her debut as the Fairy Godmother. Hector Dufrane was the father and Louise Berat the mother. M. Campanini directed, and Mr. Dippel gave the opera an elaborate and colorful mounting, while the costumes were unusually rich.

## PRESS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Charles R. Macaulay Is Re-elected President of the New York Press Club at its annual meeting yesterday.

The other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Edwin C. Hill; second vice-president, G. Herbert Daley; third vice-president, Jean L. Gharious; treasurer, Ralph S. Hill; financial secretary, Frank P. McQueen; recording secretary, Frank Kelly; corresponding secretary, Caleb H. Jones; trustees, William J. Ellis, John Temple Graves, John O'Keefe, Thomas B. Hanley, John P. Jones and Joseph J. O'Reilly.

Theodore Roosevelt received four votes for president.

## BELIEVE AMENDMENTS LOST

State Committee Gets Figures—Proposition May Have Carried.

All of the proposed amendments to the state constitution which were presented to the voters at the last election were lost, according to figures received by the Republican State Committee, although not all of the counties have been heard from.

It seems probable, however, that the proposition, which was for the issuance by the state of \$10,000,000 in bonds for the canal docks, harbors and terminals, was carried by a small majority.

At the offices of the Board of Trade and Transportation, which is particularly interested in the proposition, having drawn up and fought for the necessary legislation, it was said yesterday that it was hoped the vote in Kings County would carry the proposition through.

With two counties yet to be heard from the vote against the proposition is 2,000. Of the counties from which the full returns are yet to be received it is figured that Madison and Niagara will probably return a favorable majority, about offsetting an anticipated majority against it in Sullivan and Essex counties. Kings County is yet to be heard from, but the indicated majority in favor of the proposition, from the returns already canvassed, would indicate a majority in favor of 25,000 to 27,000.

The canvass in New York County was completed yesterday, showing 38,533 for the proposition and 37,765 against. The complete New York County vote on the amendments is as follows:

No. 1 (increases the salaries of legislators)—For, 8,130; against, 4,634.

No. 2 (takes power over special terms of the Supreme Court away from the Appellate Division)—For, 8,258; against, 3,982.

No. 3 (gives Kings County two additional County Court judges)—For, 7,576; against, 5,129.

No. 4 (provides for excess condemnation of land for public purposes)—For, 34,741; against, 48,466.

No. 5 (increases the Governor's salary)—For, 32,290; against, 32,540.

No. 6 (strengthens the prohibition against the sale of canal lands)—For, 36,923; against, 42,244.

No. 7 (institutes certain reforms in condemnation proceedings)—For, 38,423; against, 40,557.

## CLARK STILL EMBARRASSED

Speaker Tries to Explain His Annexation Speech.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Nov. 27.—Still embarrassed by the publicity of his utterances concerning the annexation of Canada, which were construed to have contributed to the defeat of the reciprocity agreement, Speaker Champ Clark reached Washington to-day and immediately issued a statement explaining that he has been misunderstood.

The Speaker said that he has never proposed to take over Canada forcibly. He is at a loss to understand why he should have been so grossly misquoted after the Fremont, Neb., speech.

Speaker Clark also outlined the probable legislative programme of the approaching session, which he thinks will be largely devoted to the tariff. He does not expect a repeal of the Sherman law. If the law is tampered with at all, says the Speaker, it will be to strengthen it.

In explaining his views on Canadian annexation the Speaker asserted that he still believes there should be "a union of the two countries by mutual consent." Any statement by anybody to the effect that he favored forcible annexation, Mr. Clark declared, was "not only false, but absolutely preposterous."

"I have expressed the hope of a union by mutual consent, and for the benefit of both," he said, "and in answering a question from a man in the audience at Fremont, Neb., I said that I believed nineteenth of our people would welcome such a union. But part of my answer, that speaking of the union by mutual consent, was left out of the dispatch. The Canadians are opposed to the union, so that's the end of it."

## BARRERE ENSEMBLE CONCERT

New Organization Pleases Its First Audience at Belasco Theatre.

The Barrere Ensemble, the organization of wind instrument players founded two years ago by Georges Barrere, gave its first concert of the season yesterday afternoon in the Belasco Theatre. The audience was of good size of large size, considering the limited appeal the music offered by Mr. Barrere and his associates makes to the general public. Moreover, it was an audience that was composed of lovers of music, of persons who knew what they wanted, and from the generous applause with which they punctuated the afternoon it was obvious that they were pleased.

The assisting artist was Ernesto Consolo, the pianist, who played with Mr. Barrere Schubert's Introduction and Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 10, and also sustained the piano part in Rimsky-Korsakov's posthumous Quintet in B flat major, which was played for the first time in New York. The composition proved to be one of considerable interest, and Mr. Consolo's fine artistic powers were here amply evident.

The other numbers on the programme were Mozart's Serenade in E flat, Dr. Wallby's "Aubade" and Chabrier's "Danse Villageoise." In all, and especially in the Mozart number, the members of the organization played with fine ensemble powers and with spirit. All in all, it was a most auspicious opening of the Ensemble's season.

## TAFT GUARD TO GO UNDER KNIFE.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Richard L. Jervis, one of the six-foot Secret Service men who guarded President Taft on his recent long trip and who has been on duty at the White House for several years, will be operated on for appendicitis here tomorrow. Mr. Taft ordered Jervis to the hospital which only army men are usually admitted.

## SPENT \$110,698 TO WIN

Republican State Committee Files Election Expenses.

DEMOCRATS PAID \$31,019

New York County Republicans Expended \$28,357 and Tammany Hall \$78,425.

Albany, Nov. 27.—The Republican State Committee raised \$116,080 and spent \$110,698 at the last election, while the Democratic State Committee's receipts were \$35,333 and its expenditures \$31,019, according to statements filed with the Secretary of State to-day, the last day fixed by law for the filing of such statements.

The Republican State Committee received \$75,597 in contributions and borrowed \$39,520 on two notes. Among the contributors to the fund were William Barnes, Jr., \$2,000; C. M. Depeu, \$1,500; W. Barbour, W. B. Miller, Andrew Carnegie and C. H. Mackay, each \$1,000; John Hays Hammond, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Frank H. Platt, White, law, Herbert Parsons, Ellis Root, James S. Sherman, J. D. Archibald, J. S. Bache, F. A. Munsey, W. W. Cohen, C. N. Bliss, Henry Clews, F. S. Black, L. N. Littauer, Louis Stern, Seth L. P. Morton, David I. Hill, Otto T. Barnard, F. W. Whitridge, T. L. Woodruff, W. R. Wilcox, H. M. Sage, G. R. Malby, J. S. Bassett, George B. Cortelyou, S. G. Heacock, E. H. Fallows, L. F. Payn, B. B. Odell, Jr., W. W. Calder, R. C. Pruyn, E. A. Merritt, W. L. Ormond, E. T. Brackett, N. V. V. Franchot, J. M. Walnwright, T. B. Dunn, W. L. Ward, L. W. Mott and G. W. Perkins, each \$500; H. W. Taft, E. E. O'Malley, F. B. Ware and P. D. Cravath, each \$100.

The contributors to the Democratic State Committee's fund included: Winfield A. Huppach, Charles F. Murphy, Herman Ridder, James B. Regan, Joseph J. Donohue, Jr., and Henry Burgard, each \$1,000; Joseph D. Carroll, James E. Gaffney, John F. Ahearn, James W. Fleming, Thomas Carmody, George C. Van Tuyl, Jr., Herman A. Metz, William Church Osborn, Norman E. Mack, William Schorer, David G. Brown, George B. Van Valkenburgh, Thomas F. Foley, Arthur R. McLean, Everett Fowler, Peter J. Dooling, William Bradley, Martin J. White, M. J. Leonard, Joseph S. Auer, J. Kennedy, \$500; W. W. Farley, \$500; John A. Mason and George E. Van Kenna, each \$250; Edward Lazansky, John H. McConoy, M. S. Decker and J. Sergeant Cram, each \$200; George Gordon Battle and John D. Moore, each \$150; Charles E. Treman and C. Gordon Reel, each \$100.

## NEW YORK COUNTY EXPENSES.

The New York County Republican organization spent \$28,357, the New York County Democratic organization \$78,425, the Kings County Democratic organization \$32,063, and the Kings County Republican committee \$15,333. The Fusion anti-Tammany Party of New York County certified that it spent \$2,139 of which the Republican County Committee contributed \$275 and the Independence League \$5.

Those who contributed to the New York County Republican Committee included the following: Moses Ottiger, \$4,000; Lloyd S. Bryce, \$3,500; James B. Ford and Ogden Mills, each \$1,500; John Shea, Andrew Carnegie, Henry Phelps and White-law Reid, each \$1,000; Herbert Parsons, \$750; Ludwig Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depeu, each \$500; Clarence H. Mackay, Henry Clews, S. S. Koenech and Ogden M. Reid, each \$250; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Lloyd C. Griscom, each \$200; Isaac M. Seligman, Jacob H. Schiff and Seth Low, each \$100.

Among those who contributed to the Tammany Hall fund were: W. W. Bradley, \$5,000; George Elmer, \$2,500; T. E. Rush, James Stewart and D. Carroll, each \$2,000; John Lynn, Samuel Untermyer, Herman Ridder, H. S. Kerbaugh, William Schorer, J. E. Gaffney, Edward Swann, Warren Bros., J. B. Regan, Edward T. Meyers, G. W. Loft, M. J. White and Jacob Stewart, each \$1,000; Kiaw & Erlanger, \$500; F. M. Patterson and John T. Brush, each \$500; Morgan J. O'Brien, Abram L. Elkus, James J. O'Connor and David Belasco, each \$250; F. P. Proctor, \$200; and George Gordon Battle, \$100.

Robert Furey, John H. McConoy and James Shevlin each contributed \$100 to the Kings County Democratic fund, while William H. Calder and Alexander M. White were the largest contributors to the Kings County Republican Committee fund. T. L. Woodruff gave \$200; F. J. H. Kracke \$250, and William A. Prendergast \$200.

## SOUSA'S BAND RETURNING.

John Philip Sousa and his band will be heard in concert at the Hippodrome on December 10.

This will be the first time that Mr. Sousa has appeared in New York this year. Since he left New York, in December last, the bandmaster and his famous organization have given 100 concerts in England and half that number in South Africa, appearing in Australia in April and remaining until August. On September 20 Sousa's Band was heard in Vancouver, and has been recently in California, Texas and throughout the Western country, including a first visit to Oklahoma, in which state ten concerts were played. The concert of December 10 at the Hippodrome will be the only appearance of the Sousa Band in New York this season. The bandmaster is planning a long rest after that date.

## G. H. HUGHES DIES ON LINER

Octogenarian Had Recently Been Sued for Breach of Promise.

Word was received in this city last night of the death of George Henry Hughes, 81, rector and former vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, with offices at No. 220 Broadway. Mr. Hughes died on Sunday on board the steamship Mauretania within a few hours of her reaching Falmouth.

The Mauretania left this city for England on Wednesday. A few days later Mr. Hughes was taken ill. His condition grew worse until Saturday, when it was seen that he could not live. He lapsed into unconsciousness on Saturday night and remained in that condition until his death.

On April 15 Mr. Hughes, who was in his eightieth year, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Douglas, a sister of Curtis N. Douglas, former State Senator from Rensselaer County, went to the City Hall and obtained a marriage license. Mr. Hughes used a cane and crutch and moved around painfully. The wedding was to have taken place on April 19, but it was abandoned.

Theodore E. Leeds, counsel for the octogenarian, gave out a statement at the time, stating that the marriage would not take place, but that he could give no reasons for the breaking off of the engagement.

On May 17 Miss Douglas brought suit for \$100,000 for an alleged breach of promise to marry. The suit was to come to trial in the Supreme Court next month.

Mr. Hughes was a native of Oilolt, Nottingham, England, and had been in this country for more than half a century. His wife died about eight years ago. A married daughter survives him.

## ESCAPES UNION BANK DEBT

Witness Says Director Made Fraudulent Transfers.

Ellsworth E. Bogart, a wholesale liquor dealer, at No. 1571 Fulton street, made a fraudulent transfer of his property to his wife and son in order to escape paying a debt which, as director, he owed to the Union Bank, according to the testimony of Charles S. Strauss, chairman of the Water Board, at the Union Bank hearing yesterday.

Bogart was one of the nine directors to endorse the \$100,000 Sullivan note which has not yet been paid. He went through bankruptcy lately.

Mr. Strauss testified that a pool was formed to buy Union Bank stock in 1909 and 1910, and that ten members of the pool, including Bogart, had contributed \$100,000 for the purpose. Eighteen thousand dollars for this purpose, but not all the money was paid in. He said the money sent in for the pool was kept in his name, as it was purely a bank matter, and that the stock was purchased at par in 1910, and that the balance of the money of the bank loans were unknown to the directors, he said, and it was on the eve of the directors' meeting that the Helms and Thomas debts to the bank of \$50,000. He said that the loans were made by Sullivan alone.

## MADE OWN PRICE ON STOCK

Extracts from Scheffels's Publications Read at Trial.

Extracts from the publications of B. H. Scheffels & Co., as read from their weekly market letters, were read yesterday to the jury at the trial of George Graham Rice and his associates in the Scheffels firm to show how the Rawhide Coalition mining stock was boomed. The firm had an option at 20 cents a share on the majority of this stock.

Goldthwaite H. Dorr, Assistant United States Attorney, explained in reading those extracts how thousands of investors were deluded into a belief that Rawhide Coalition represented a good investment. On the strength of this impression created by Rice and his associates, he said, B. H. Scheffels sold large quantities of Rawhide Coalition stock at from 20 cents to \$1.50 a share, while the firm never paid more than 20 cents a share for the stock.

The customers were not informed, Mr. Dorr said, that B. H. Scheffels & Co. owned the stock, but on the contrary they were led to believe that the firm had to purchase the stock in the open market at the prevailing market price. In reality, as he added, Scheffels & Co. fixed the price at any figure they liked.

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## WORK OF KINDERGARTEN

National Association Meets—Managers Nominated.

The annual meeting of the National Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon at Sierr's. Previous to the meeting the board of directors prepared a list of nominations for the board of managers to hold office for the coming year.

The new board comprises the following: Mrs. John D. Archibald, Mrs. Roger S. Aldrich, Mrs. George Grant Mason, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, William S. Ball, Mrs. Robert Overfield, Charles V. Bogart, Frank H. Parsons, Mrs. F. L. Cranford, George W. Perkins, Miss Dorothy Perkins, Horace Fletcher, Mrs. Henry Phelps, Mrs. William D. Gaillard, Charles T. Root, Mrs. Herbert F. Guise, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Henry H. Hollister, 23, Miss Agatha Schurz, Dr. James Clarence Jones, Henry S. Van Duzer, Miss Bessie Locke, Henry A. Wise and Edwin S. Marston.

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## CUMMINS GOES TO CELL

Removed from Warden Fallon's Quarters in Tombs.

William J. Cummins, who was sentenced to Sing Sing by Justice Davis last Tuesday, was moved yesterday from his surroundings of comparative luxury in the quarters of Warden Fallon, where he had been for seven days, and was lodged in an ordinary cell on the first tier, Centre street side of the Tombs. He will remain in the environment of an ordinary prisoner until he is taken to Sing Sing.

Before he was moved, Cummins was examined by Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, at the request of Warden Fallon. Dr. McGuire reported that Cummins was normally healthy. Then John Hanley, head keeper of the Tombs, escorted the banker to his cell. Dr. McGuire said yesterday he had never signed a permit for Cummins to remain in the Warden's quarters. Warden Fallon had nothing to say about the matter.

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